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1. During 1951 Czech import and export of goods through principal European port areas was as follows:

<u>Port</u>	<u>Export in Tons</u>	<u>Import in Tons</u>
Gdansk (Danzig)	695,753.9	88,944.3
Szczecin (Stettin)	212,763.2	16,930.1
Kozle (Cosel)	79,947.0	1,872.5
Rostock	14,807.6	40.3
Hamburg	393,083.3	290,266.0
Trieste	17,183.1	98,345.3

2. During the week of 1 December 1952, the CKD Plant in Prague produced 46 tanks.¹ The type of vehicle produced weighs approximately 46 tons, and has 6 nearly evenly spaced bogie wheels sprung independently and a large driving sprocket in the rear.²

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- 25X1A 1. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] reported that the CKD 25X1X Sokolovo plant in Prague-Liben was producing 14 tanks weekly.
- 25X1A 2. [REDACTED] Comment. On the basis of the traction description and tank weight, the tank appears to be a KV-1 type.

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